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Application Number	10/044,650
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First Named Inventor	Beth A. Goins
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Dave Trong Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	UTSK:343US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Request for 1 month extension of time

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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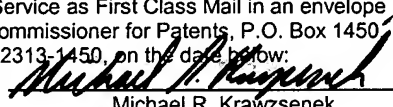
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Applicants submit this Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, for the above case. Applicants are also concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination along with this Submission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

A Response to the Final Office Action begins on page 6.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time begins on page 17.

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